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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: OVIP (DAVIS, NATHANIEL)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASST. SECRETARY DAVIS

REF: A) STATE 88432; B) MONROVIA 2104

1. LOCAL AMCIT PANAM MANAGER INFORMED EMBASSY TODAY THAT COMMENCING MAY 1 PANAM FLIGHT 184 WILL NOT OPERATE TO MONROVIA ON WEDNESDAYS, PROVIDED PANAM IMPENDING FREQUENCY INCREASE AND SCHEDULE CHANGE TAKE PLACE AS PLANNED. PANAM MANAGER SEEMED FAIRLY CERTAIN IT WOULD. (DEPT MAY WISH CONFIRM WITH PANAM NY).

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DAVIS RESCHEDULE HIS ARRIVAL FOR 9:35 A.M. TUESDAY MAY 6 ABOARD PANAM FLIGHT 186 WHICH DEPARTS JFK MONDAY MAY 15 AT 19:00. WE ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY PROGRAMMING DAVIS FOR ADDITIONAL DAY.

3. IN ADJUSTING DAVIS SCHEDULE DEPT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA MAY STILL BE IN MONROVIA WHEN DAVIS ARRIVES. KAUNDA SCHEDULED VISIT MONROVIA MAY 3-6 ENROUTE HOME FROM COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE. SO FAR WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE ASCERTAIN PRECISE DEPARTURE TIME BUT, ASSUMING TRAVELING COMMERCIALLY, IT LIKELY HE WOULD DEPART ON EITHER PANAM 186 AT 11:45 HRS OR GH 541 AT 12:45 HRS. THUS OVERLAP WOULD BE MINIMAL.

4. INDICATIONS HERE ARE THAT GOL MOST PLEASED AND FLATTERED THAT LIBERIA IS FIRST STOP ON DAVIS ITINERATY. THEREFORE

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STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT ANY CHANGE IN ITINERARY LEAVE LIBERIA

IN PREMIER POSITION. WE CAN USE THE GOODWILL THAT THIS FACTOR
IS LIKELY TO GENERATE.

5. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED FOREGOING WITH GOL AND DO NOT PLAN TO
DO SO UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED DEPT'S GUIDANCE.
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